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In Re Application of:

Patrick KALTENBACH et al.

Serial No.: 09/156,804

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filing Date: September 17, 1998

Examiner: P. Kathryn BEX

Title: MODULAR APPARATUS FOR
CHEMICAL MICROANALYSIS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of October 10, 2001.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Also enclosed: Appendix A & B.

No additional amendment fee is required.

An additional Amendment Fee is required as calculated below.

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims					Additional Fee
A. Total Claims	16	-	26	=	0	x	\$18	=		0.00
B. Ind. Claims	3	-	5	=	0	x	\$84	=		0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$280					\$280			=		0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=		0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=		0.00
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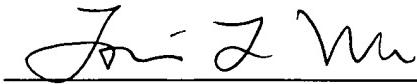
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Respectfully submitted,

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